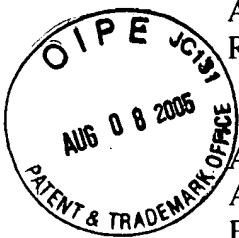


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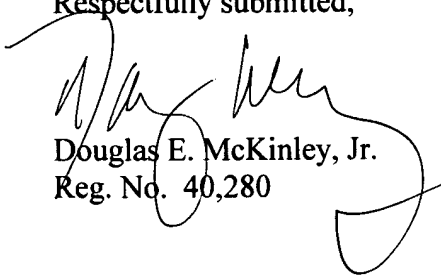
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of July 5, 2005, the applicant elects to prosecute Group 2, claims 42-56, with traverse. The applicant notes that the examiner has not set forth a prima facie case for restriction, because in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the examiner's restriction requirement, the examiner has admitted on the record that "the inventions listed as Groups I-III relate to a single general inventive concept ..."

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place the above referenced application in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further observations or comments, she is invited to contact the undersigned for resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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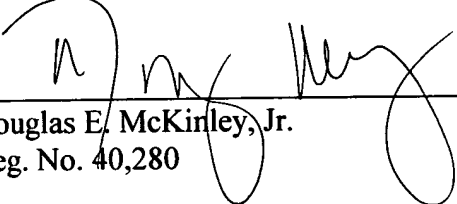
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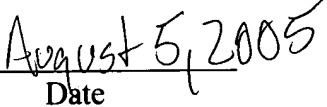
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